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Dear colleagues and clinic owners:

The Board of Examiners would like to thank our two outgoing Board Members Dr. Jerry Schreiner of Thomasville and Dr. Gilles Beaumont of Mobile. Both doctors are completing their second terms and we appreciate their hard work over the past eight years. I would personally like to thank both doctors for their guidance especially following the death of two sitting board members and the transition with all the new members of the Board. The Board had just replaced two outgoing Board members Dr. Ron Ivie from District 6 and Dr. Paula Gilliam from District 5 following their second terms as well as Dr. Lett from District 4 and Dr. Nelson from District 2. During this same time the Board had added the African American at large position creating another new member. Dr. Beaumont and Dr. Schreiner were the only Board members with any real experience to maintain any continuity. I had just finished my first year on the Board and their experience having served the previous five years really helped to bring all the new members up to speed with all the duties and responsibilities the position requires. At the time of the writing of this message we cur-

rently do not know who their replacements will be, but we look forward to working with whoever is elected in for these two districts.

The complaints for the past year remain down with the biggest issues being records release, record keeping, and practicing without a license. The board received a total of 21 complaints for 2011. When records are requested from you please refer to the rules regarding release of these records to make sure you are compliant with all aspects of the release process. We have also looked into our five year rule regarding retention of records and we have had several doctors state HIPPA required records to be maintained for seven years. After researching this issue HIPPA does not specify a specific time of retention but deals with the protection of patient information and defers the time to the respective state the doctor is practicing in.

As of December 13th we still had 66 doctors yet to renew their license. I hope all these doctors were able to get their re-

NON RENEW LIST

Please see page 6 for a list of licensees who did not complete the renewal process.

If any of these continue to practice after January 1 they will be practicing without a license and in violation of the Alabama Chiropractic Practice Act and the Chiropractic Rules and Regulations.

Online Seminars

Alabama State Chiropractic Association offers the following ONLINE courses through January 2012. For information contact Susie Ellison at 1-334-262-2228.

1. "Billing Codes & Ethics"
2. "Diagnosis & Clinical Issues"
3. "Head Pain Series 1"
4. "Head Pain Series 2"
5. "Head Pain Series 3"
6. "Personal Injury Practice Series 1"
7. "Personal Injury Practice Series 2"
8. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 1"
9. "Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging Series 2"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Whiplash Injury Series 1"
12. "Whiplash Injury Series 2"
13. "Whiplash Injury Series 3"

CE 4 You offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Richard Schmitt at 1-301-717-7178.

1. "AIDS and Infectious Disease"
2. "Coding & Documentation in Practice"
3. "Extremity Adjusting"
4. "Faulty Movement Patterns: Assessment/ Rehabilitation/Athletic Development"
5. "Low Tech Rehab in Whiplash"
6. "Radiology in Practice"
7. "Spinal Trauma"

DCHours.com offers the following ONLINE courses until October 2012. For information contact Debbie Brendler. at 1-800-811-0269.

1. "Alabama Board Rules & Regulations"
2. "Basic Care Management"
3. "Passive Care Modalities Part 1"
4. "Passive Care Modalities Part 2"
5. "Radiculopathy: Patient Assessment"
6. "Spinal Decompression"
7. "Spinal Pain Syndromes"

DC Online offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact William Moreau, D.C. at 1-712-260-2507.

1. "Active Care of the Lumbar Spine"
2. "Alabama Rules & Regulations"
3. "Assessment & Management of the Hip for the Health Care Provider"
4. "Blood borne Pathogens"
5. "Chiropractic & Soft Tissue Care"
6. "Immunization, Making Informed Choices"
7. "Physical Assessment & Management of the Knee"
8. "Professional Boundaries & Chiropractic"
9. "Recognizing Skin Conditions"
10. "Risk Management"
11. "Segmental Drop Adjusting"
12. "Special Imaging for the Chiropractic Patient"

13. "Special Populations in Chiropractic: The Osteoporotic Patient"

14. "Spine in Sport"

International Chiropractic Pediatric Association offers the following ONLINE course until March 2013. For information contact Corrine Pitts at 1-610-565-2360.

1. "ICPA Certification"

National University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course until August 2012. For information contact Jonathan Soltys, D.C. at 1-630-889-6622.

1. "Advanced Laser Training Pain Treatment—The Problem & the Potential"

New York Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE course until March 2012. For information contact Cynthia Logatto at 516-796-5923.

1. "Spider Tech Online Training the Neurophysiology of pain Module 1"

Northwestern Health Sciences University offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 1-952-885-5446.

1. "NDP Session 12—Hyperimmunity—Nutritional Considerations Allergies Autoimmune"
2. "NDP Session 13—Hypoimmunity—Phytochemicals, Immunology, HIV / AIDS and Cancer"
3. "NDP Session 14—Herbal Medicine: Introduction and Clinical Applications"
4. "NDP Session 15—Nutrition in Blood Disease, Infections, & Metabolic Disorders"
5. "NDP Session 16—Nutrition Consideration in Cardiovascular Health"
6. "NDP Session 17—Laboratory Diagnosis Using Computer Program Analysis "
7. "NDP Session 18—Use of Homeopathic Preparations in Nutrition Practice:
8. "NDP Session 19—Sports Nutrition for the Athlete Bariatrics & Eating Disorders"
9. "NDP Session 20—Nutrition Aspects of Neurological & Psychiatric Disorders"
10. "NDP Session 21—Disease of the Urogenital System & Male Problems"
11. "NDP Session 22—Metabolism III: Interrelationships & Pathways Inborn Errors"
12. "Social Media—Boundaries & Ethical Issues"

Palmer College of Chiropractic offers the following ONLINE courses until December 2012. For information contact Sharon Whitney or Laurie Mueller at 1-563-884-5715.

1. "Activator Methods Track 1"
2. "Basic Concepts of Biomechanics"
3. "Chiropractic Evaluation"

4. "Clinical Imaging (6)"
5. "Documentation 3"
6. "Documentation 4"
7. "Electrodiagnostics Overview"
8. "Evidence-Informed Practice/Case Writing"
9. "Healthy Aging"
10. "Laboratory Analysis"
11. "Neurological Assessment & Interpretation"
12. "Orthopedic Assessment & Interpretation"
13. "OSHA"
14. "Physiological Therapeutics"
15. "Professional Boundaries/Ethics"
16. "Technique Theories/Overview"

Southern California University of Health Sciences offers the following ONLINE course until June 2012: For information contact Yvonne Rabago at 1-562-902-3373.

1. "Functional Medicine: The Immune System Module 3"

Texas Chiropractic College offers the following ONLINE courses until November 2012. For information contact Cathy Evans, at 1-281-998-6028.

1. "Chiropractic Treatment of Auto Accident Injuries"
2. "Chiropractic Treatment of Golf Injuries"
3. "Exercise Strength & Conditioning"
4. "Fundamentals of Clinical Nutrition"
5. "Pain Management"
6. "Weight Loss Management: Fitness & Nutrition"

University of Western States offers the following ONLINE courses until June 2012: For information contact Marsha Peoples Jack at 1-503-251-5719.

1. "Gross Anatomy: Assessment & Treatment for Upper Extremity"
2. "Hypertension"
3. "Kinesio Taping"
4. "The ABC's of MRI Spinal Imaging: Interpreting the Interpretation"

New Face on the Board

Congratulations to Dr. Gregory A. Kuhlmann who now represents the First Congressional District, replacing Dr. Gilles Beaumont.

Dr. Kuhlmann graduated with a B.S. from Louisiana State University. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) from Life Chiropractic College. In addition, he has completed 3 years of post graduate certification in Neurology from Texas Chiropractic College. He's been in practice for 20+ years.

Dr. Kuhlmann is also an active member of his community. He previously served 8 years on the ASBCE, 12 years on the Spanish Fort Planning Commission, 4 years as Spanish Fort Mayor and is currently a board member of the Spanish Fort Education Enrichment Foundation. He is also the Adult Committee Chairman of Spanish Fort Boy Scouts, Troop 109.

Dr. Kuhlmann is a member of Christ the King Church. He is married to Stephanie and they have two children, Keeley and Konnor.

The District 7 winner will be announced after the run off election.

Upcoming Seminars

Chiropractic Society of Alabama presents the following course: For information contact Louis Poe, DC at 800-969-2701.

"Advance SOT Pelvic Examination & Adjustments" 12 hours February 11-12 in Birmingham, AL.

Life Chiropractic College West presents the following courses: For information contact Kendra L. Holloway, D.C. at 510-780-4508.

"Taking Chiropractic To a New Dimension-The Y Files" 12 hours January 28-29 in Daytona Beach, FL.

"Validating Chiropractic 2012" 12 hours January 21-22 in Honolulu, HI, February 25-25 in Westford, MA, March 17-18 in Seattle, WA, March 17-18 in Moon Township, PA, March 24-25 in Dublin, OH, March 31-April 1 in Las Vegas, NV.

Life University presents the following courses: For information contact Amber Lewis. at 770-426-2753.

"CCEP Module II Advanced Principles of Lower Extremity Adjusting" 15 hours February 18-19 in Marietta, GA.

"CCEP Modules I Advanced Principles of TMJ, Rib and Shoulder Girdle Adjusting" 15 hours January 21-22 in Marietta, GA.

Logan College of Chiropractic presents the following course: For information contact Ralph Barrale, DC at 800-842-3234.

"Dr. Brimhall's Six Steps to Wellness & Introduction to Functional Diagnosis" 20 hours January 27-29 in Phoenix, AZ.

National University of Health Sciences presents the following courses: For information contact Jonathan R. Soltys, D.C. at 630-889-6622.

"Cox Technique Seminar Part 1" 12 hours February 21-22 in San Francisco, CA and March 24-25 in Orlando, FL, and March 24-25 in Orlando, FL.

"Cox Technique Seminar Part 1" 12 hours February 25-26 in Tempe, AZ.

"The Miami Chiropractic Conference" 27 hours February 24-26 in Miami, FL.

Northwestern Health Sciences presents the following course: For information contact Jacklyn Sanford at 952-885--5446.

"2012 Homecoming and Winter Gathering" 24 hours February 2-4 in Bloomington, MN.

Palmer College of Chiropractic presents the following courses: For information contact Katie Sproston at 563-884-5715.

"Activator Methods Spring 2012: Basic" 12 hours March 31 -April 1 in Chicago, IL.

"Activator Methods Spring 2012: Intermediate" 12 hours January 28-29 in Orlando, FL, February 4-5 in

Houston, TX, February 25-26 in Kansas City, KS, February 25-26 in Orange County, CA, March 3-4 in Columbus, OH, March 24-25 in Portland, OR and March 31-April 1 in Chicago, IL.

"Activator Methods Spring 2012: Advanced" 12 hours January 28-29 in Orlando, FL, February 4-5 in Houston, TX, February 9-11 in Honolulu, HI, February 25-26 in Kansas City, KS, February 25-26 in Orange County, CA, March 3-4 in Boston, MA, March 3-4 in Columbus, OH, March 24-25 in Portland, OR, March 31-April 1 in Chicago, IL..

"Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Session 4 Extremity Adjusting" 12 hours January 21-22 in Raleigh, NC.

"Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician Session 5 Correlative Studies" 12 hours February 11-12 in Raleigh, NC

"LRS-FL: TMJ & TMD What to Do For a Condition No One Wants!" 12 hours March 24-25 in Port Orange, FL.

"LRS-FL: Upper Extremity: Diagnosis & Management of Common Conditions" 12 January 14-15 in Port Orange, FL.

Parker University presents the following course: For information contact Pam Hatfield at 800-266-4723.

"Parker Seminars - Las Vegas 2012" 40 hours January 19-21 in Las Vegas, NV.

Seminars in Chiropractic Research presents the following course: For information contact Marty Drybread at 970-663-3716.

"Chiropractic Research: The Year in Review" 16 hours February 25-26 in Birmingham, AL.

Texas Chiropractic College presents the following courses: For information contact Cathy Evans at 281-998-6028.

"DNA Isn't Your Destiny" 12 hours January 21-22 I Kennesaw, GA.

"Traumatic Lumbar Syndrome" 12 hours January 21-22 in Louisville, KY.

Turning Point Logistic Systems presents the following courses: For information contact Angel Tribuno, D.C. at 706-882-2092.

"Basics of CBP Technique" 12 hours March 31-April 1 in Atlanta, GA.

"CBP Drop Table Adjusting" 12 hours March 24-25 in Anaheim, CA

"Structural Rehabilitation of the Thoracic Spine" 12 hours February 17-18 in Park City, UT.

"Total Solution" 36.5 hours March 7-11 in Florissant, CO.

William Lemon, D.C. presents the following course: For information contact William Lemon, D.C. at 256-831-9225

"DOT Medical Examination Protocol" 12 hours February 23-26 in Oxford, AL.

Non-Renewed Clinic Permits

Athletic Performance Enrichment	Birmingham	AL
Balanced Body Healthcare	Madison	AL
Indian Springs Holistic Center	Birmingham	AL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR POSITIVE COMMENTS

I will not see you again as a board member, so this is a great time to let you all know how much I have enjoyed serving on the Board with all of you. This has been an interesting experience. No one in the profession knows or understands what this Board is about unless you were privileged to serve on it. Don't let any of the negativity you hear deter you from what you think is right for the public and chiropractic. Be assured that I will be very supportive of your efforts in moving this profession forward. I will always be available if you ever need my assistance.

To Sheila, Debra and Amy, thanks for all your help, guidance, and patience with me over the years. You all do a splendid job keeping the day to day affairs up to date. You are the ones that make it easy for all of us to serve on the Board.

As for Jim, what can say! I have learned a lot from watching you. You always have good advice and great intentions. Your dedication to excellence and thoroughness reflect well on this Board. I appreciate your respect for board members, for whatever decision we make right or wrong. I'll miss your spirit and good humor.

To my fellow board members, thanks for your support and willingness to take this profession in a forward direction. There is much to be done, but I leave knowing that the Board is in good hands.

To all a great Holiday Season, and a wonderful and productive New Year.

So long!...

Gilles

Non-Renewed Licensees

AMBROSINO, ANTHONY DC	BALTIMORE,	MD
BALLARD, PATRICK S DC	GRENADA,	MS
BLOSSER, ROBERT M DC	LAKEHILLS,	TX
BROWN, JOHN LEE DC	PANAMA CITY,	FL
CARLOCK, DON C DC	PENSACOLA,	FL
CASTRO, MARTINA DC	NAVARRE,	FL
DAVIS, STACEY D DC	BLUE RIDGE,	GA
GOTTSCHALK, AMANDA DC	PENSACOLA,	FL
GRANTHAM, STEVEN W DC	EASTMAN,	GA
GRIMMETT, MICHELLE LEE DC	FRISCO,	TX
HOLEWINSKI, KENNETH G DC	SMYRNA,	GA
JOHNSON, SCOTT A DC	VANCLEAVE,	MS
LANCE, JUSTIN A. DC	GREENSBORO,	GA
LEMON, LELAND L II DC	MONTGOMERY,	AL
MCGUFFEY, JASON DC	HUNTSVILLE,	AL
MILES, MELVIN V DC	ELBA,	AL
MILLER, LORN S DC	JASPER,	AL
NEWELL, BLISS Q DC	METAIRIE,	LA
PAYNE, MARK R DC	PHENIX CITY,	AL
PIAZZA, FABIO DC	ELMWOOD PARK,	NJ
QUALLS, BARRY FRANKLIN JR DC	NORFOLK,	VA
SHIRLEY, JEFFREY L DC	CORPUS CHRISTI,	TX
URMOS, CYNTHIA DC	NAVARRE,	FL
WALLIS, SEAN P DC	MERIDIANVILLE,	AL
WATERS, ELLIATTA DIASHANN DC	MONTGOMERY,	AL
WHEELER, ROBERT K DC	ANCHORAGE,	AK
WILLIAMS, TERRY L JR DC	HOOVER,	AL

Presidential Message continued

newal completed by the end of December and avoided the issue of reinstatement which is extremely costly due to the time it takes to go through the process.

The Board will continue to work with the State Associations in the upcoming year on the Legislative issues to make sure the public is protected and the doctors may practice to the fullest extent of their training. We would also like to inform you of an issue we have had this year with continuing education technique courses. The Board may approve a technique seminar that is sponsored by a Chiropractic College but it is the doctors responsibility to make sure the technique is taught in accredited Chiropractic Schools. The allowance for continuing education credit is not an endorsement that you are allowed to perform the specific procedures you are learning at the seminar. We have approved courses for credit but the specific techniques are not allowed by our scope such as learning certain injectible procedures etc.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful 2011 and may 2012 be your best year ever.

Brian Wells, D.C.
President

Congratulations to those licensed since October 2011



**WILLIAM BLAIR BAXTER
ZEBOYE A. DOCTOR
DANIEL B. HERRINGTON
BELINDA MCCULLEN
W. SCOTT MILLER
RACHEL PICKETT
JASON RIEMANN
MONICA SANDERS**

**OF TUSCALOOSA, AL
OF JACKSONVILLE, FL
OF ELLISVILLE, MS
OF HOMEWOOD, AL
OF LAKIN, KS
OF RUSSELLVILLE, AL
OF CALABASH, NC
OF VIDALIA, GA**

FYI

**When purchasing your State of Alabama Section 136
Business License, if the Probate Judge's office
indicates you can only buy the license in a
business name you can add your name as
D/B/A to satisfy the requirement for renewal.**



DATES TO CALENDAR

The Board will meet in:
Clanton, AL
January 13, 2012

OUR MISSION

To regulate and license doctors of chiropractic in order to protect the people of Alabama.

OUR VISION

To ensure the people of Alabama will receive professional, ethical and quality care in utilizing chiropractic services to maximize health benefits.

OUR VALUES

Excellence, integrity, communication and ethics.

2012 State Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on the following:

**Martin Luther King Jr.
Robert E. Lee B'days January 16**

**George Washington
Thomas Jefferson's B'days February 20**

We're on the Web!
www.chiro.alabama.gov

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